GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH **ABSTRACT**

Home Department - Criminal Justice - Permitting to engage Special Counsel in Criminal Appeal Nos. 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1045, 1046, 1060,/2007 and 470/2011 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India – Orders – Issued.

LAW (LA&J-HOME-COURTS.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.671 Dated:14.05.2014, Read:-

From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Rc.No.497/M2/2014, dt.28.04.2014.

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ORDER:

In the letter read above, The DGP, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that that outbreak of violence in Tsundur village, Guntur District resulting in massacre of eight Scheduled Caste people and several other injured on 06-08-1991. The crimes registered there under ended in conviction of the accused totally numbering 56 and punishment imposed under various sections of criminal law and special enactment SC & ST (PAO) Act of 1989. The trial in those cases ended in conviction in the year 2007 by the Special Judge Cum IV Addl. Session Judge,

- 2. The Crl. Appeals filed by the accused in the Hon'le High Court allowed, acquitting the accused against the judgment dt: 31-07-2007 while the appeal filed by the state in respect of the same transaction of crime yet to be adjudicated. The DGP, A.P., Hyderabad has requested to issue orders for filing SLP against the High Court orders dt.22.04.2014 in the Tsundur massacre case to contest the case on behalf of the state Government with the following special counsels:
 - 1. Sri M.N.Rao, Senior Designated Counsel, Supreme Court of India (former Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh)
 - 2. Sri Bojja Tarakam, Senior Designated Counsel.
 - Sri Uday Kumar Sagar, Advacate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India.
 Mr. A. Ramesh, Assisting Senior Counsel.

 - 5. Sri V.Raghunath, Assinting Senior Counsel.
- Accordingly, Orders have been issued in G.O.Rt.No. 611, Home (Courts.D) Dept dated 3-5-2014 for filing SLP in the above matter.
- Government have further examined the matter carefully and hereby accord permission to The DGP, A.P., Hyderabad to engage the above Special Counsels to argue in the matter on behalf of the Government in Criminal Appeal Nos. 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1045, 1046, 1060,/2007 and 470/2011 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The fee to the Special Counsels shall be paid as per the negotiations with the concerned.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A SANTHOSH REDDY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

To The DGP, A.P., Hyderabad The Superintendent of Police, Guntur Rural The Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER